

REMARKS

Applicant submits the above claim amendments to address the outstanding claim objections in advance of the pending appeal. 35 CFR § 41.33(a); 35 CFR § 1.116(b)(2).

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02378US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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